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GINGER LEE NANCE, nee CUNNINGHAM, 405 First Street, advised that she is presently employed by the Raynors Company, East River Road, Dixon, Illinois, telephone number 288-1431.

She further advised that she has been previously married to a CHARLES DAY whom she is presently divorced from.

NANCE stated that she and ANITA KATZWINKEL left Dixon, Illinois, possibly on the first Saturday or Sunday of May at approximately 3:00 a.m. in a 1961 Rambler, which was the property of her former husband, CHARLES DAY. NANCE further advised that she is not exactly positive of the date she left Illinois in the 1961 Rambler and stated it could have possibly been also sometime in March, 1967. NANCE and KATZWINKEL drove this car as far as Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, when the car broke down outside of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at a tollgate. She believes that when this car broke down, it was on a Sunday night at approximately 10:30 or 11:00 p.m.; however, she cannot recall this date. NANCE stated that the car had radiator trouble and that they had been experiencing this difficulty for approximately 15 miles prior to the car's breaking down and that during this period of time, they had met two white males driving a 1957 or 1959 blue and white Ford station wagon bearing unknown California tags. NANCE stated that when the car subsequently experienced mechanical difficulty and it was apparent they could not drive it any farther, they left the car at this tollgate in Oklahoma and continued on to California with the two white males in the Ford station wagon.

NANCE stated that one of the two white males was known as MAX, last name unrecalled, and is described as approximately 35 years of age, 5'7" tall, 175 pounds, light colored hair possibly worn short, having unknown tattoos possibly on both arms.

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by SA RICHARD G. STILLING & R65
SA JOSEPH M. BURKE/RCS:jap Date dictated 4/18/68

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NANCE stated that the other individual traveling in this Ford station wagon was identified as the brother of MAX, who is described as approximately 5'10" tall, 30-35 years of age, younger than MAX, black hair, approximately 140 pounds, smaller in stature than his brother, hair worn straight back, cannot recall whether or not it was parted. NANCE stated that she believes the brother was from an unknown community in Wisconsin. NANCE stated that in her estimation, MAX's brother was rather good-looking and that it was her understanding that he had had domestic problems with his wife and this was possibly the reason they were going to California.

NANCE stated that she had very limited conversation with these two individuals and that generally the conversation was between MAX and his brother. NANCE stated that she does recall that MAX told her he was employed as "a patrol cop" in San Diego, California; however, she observed no guns or badges. However, she did see a hat which was blue in color which had a badge attached to it which was silver. The Federal Bureau of Investigation shield was displayed to NANCE and she advised that except for the color and the eagle appearing on the top of this badge, the shape of the shield appears similar to what she observed on this hat. NANCE stated that they traveled straight through to California only stopping for gas and that they generally stopped at gas stations which she believes to be known as White Rock. NANCE estimated that they arrived in California possibly around 11:00 p.m. Tuesday night, date unrecalled, and that after arriving in California, she called her father, BRIAR CUNNINGHAM, 8811 SK 64 Park Street, Bellflower, California, at possibly telephone number 633-1359. She does not feel that this number is presently operating. NANCE stated that her grandmother, MARY BLACKWELL, resides at 811-20 Park Street, Bellflower, California, telephone number 634-6970. NANCE's father then met NANCE and KATZWINKEL at an unknown bus station possibly the Greyhound Bus Station in San Diego, California. According to NANCE, this was the last time they saw MAX and his brother and that she does not know where they resided in San Diego and that she did not furnish them her name and address in either California or Illinois.

NANCE stated that her father then drove them to her residence where they spent the night and subsequently, transported them to Los Angeles, California, the next morning.

According to NANCE, they took up residence at the Palms Apartment, exact address unknown, Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California. NANCE stated that the reason she went to this location was that she and KATZWINKEL knew that a friend of theirs from Illinois, SUE HARRIS, was residing at this address. NANCE and KATZWINKEL obtained their own room at this apartment the number of which she cannot recall at this time and she estimated that she stayed at this apartment approximately three weeks.

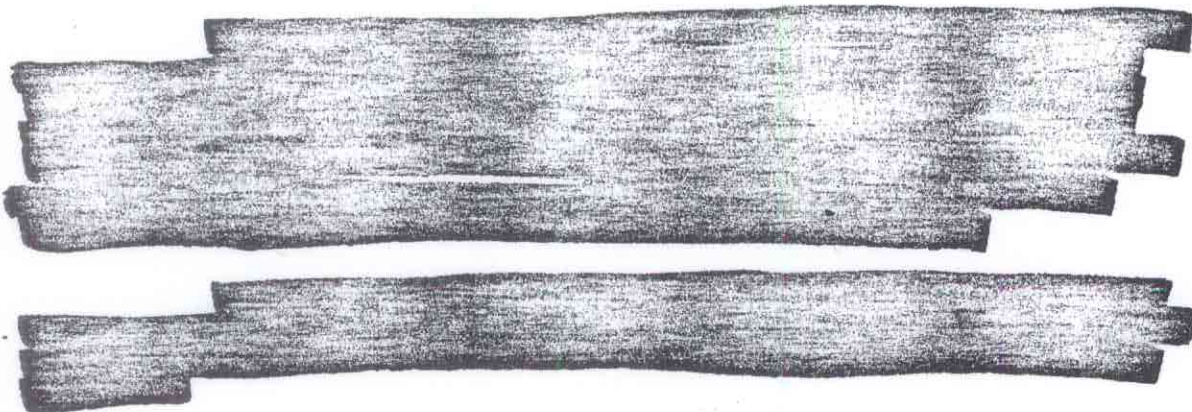
NANCE stated that she and KATZWINKEL then moved to 1535 Serrano; however, she cannot recall the apartment number at this time and that she estimates she resided at this apartment approximately 1½ months. NANCE stated that she believes she departed California in June of 1967, sometime around her birthday which is June 5 and that she left this apartment, possibly leaving behind some of her personal effects. She stated that she hitchhiked from Los Angeles to a truck stop known as "Little America, which is 75 miles outside of Cheyenne, Wyoming, where Routes 88 and 33 intersect." She stated that she met her boyfriend, JIM LEEHY, of Dixon, Illinois, at this truck stop and that they continued to hitchhike together from here to Dixon, Illinois. She estimated that they had eight separate rides, none over 300 miles, mostly with truck drivers in their vehicles. She cannot recall at this time riding in a Mustang. NANCE definitely stated she never wrote her name and address on any paper and furnished this to any individual she met while traveling to Dixon, Illinois.

NANCE stated that while she was in California, she dated a VINCE (Last Name Unknown), exact address unrecalled, Los Angeles, California, telephone 469-581 Extension 125. She stated that this is possibly a hotel but she does not know for certain. She believed this individual was an IBM operator, employment unknown. According to NANCE, she met this individual at the Vagas Club during the period of time she lived at the Palms Apartment and that this Vagas Club was in the immediate area where she resided. NANCE described

this person as a white male, approximately 30 years of age, 5'5" tall, 130 pounds, dark hair and eyes, hair worn straight back and believed to be of Italian extraction. NANCE stated that she has never written her name and address and given it to this individual.

NANCE also advised that while in California, she also dated a second individual known only to her as "RED" whom she also met at the Vagas Club, Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, and that she met this person at the time she was residing at the apartments on Serrano. She described this person as a white male, approximately 28 years of age, 6' tall, 170 pounds, red hair worn short, straight back but in a crewcut. She stated that he resided at an unknown apartment house in Los Angeles at telephone number 662-5226 and that he is possibly employed as an electrician at an unknown factory. NANCE stated that she also did not give her name and address to this individual.

NANCE stated that the only person she can recall at this time that KATZWINKEL dated is a TOMMY HUNTER, 1727 North Garfield (phonetic), Apartment 9, Hollywood, California, and that she did not date him.



NANCE stated that the name of ERIC S. GALT is unknown to her.

NANCE stated that upon reflection, she believes that KATZWINKEL had one date at their apartment at Serrano and that this unknown individual owned a dry cleaning store on Sunset Boulevard in the "hippie" area. This individual is described as a white male, approximately 6' tall, 200 pounds, 35-40 years of age, black hair with grey, hair worn straight back and wore a small mustache. KATZWINKEL was believed to have had two dates with this individual and that this individual operated a white Ford van type truck.

NANCE stated that the word "Oklahombe" sounds familiar to her as a nickname for a Negro male who worked at the bar at the Vagas Club and that this individual played the guitar in this band. He is described as a Negro male, approximately 5'9" tall, 140 pounds, 25-27 years of age, and that he worked the 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. shift. NANCE stated that she believes she would recognize this individual if she ever saw him again.

She also advised that KATZWINKEL met a Negro male who owned a convertible Mustang, possibly white in color, and that the top of this Mustang was definitely white. She believes KATZWINKEL gave him their name and address and that she only saw him on two occasions. She believes they met this unknown individual at a bowling alley on Serrano and Sunset several weeks prior to her departure in June from California.

NANCE stated that to the best of her recollection, she does not recall writing her name and KATZWINKEL's name on a Kleenex box.

NANCE voluntarily furnished samples of her handwriting to interviewing Agents.

The following is a description of GINGER LEE CUNNINGHAM NANCE as obtained through observation and interview:

Race
Sex -
Nationality
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Eyes
Hair
Height
Weight
Build
Complexion
Scars and Marks

Marital Status
Relatives
Mother

Arrests Admitted

White
Female
American
June 5, 1946
Kewanee, Illinois
Brown
Black
5'7" tall
210 pounds
Stocky
Fair
Scar on left ring finger
and on right little finger
Separated

JUANITA YOHN
722 North Jefferson
Dixon, Illinois
Latter part of June, 1967,
charge of [REDACTED]
found guilty, 30 days, Lee
County Jail

GINGER LEE NANCE was furnished an Advice of Rights Form by SA STILLING which she read and upon questioning, she stated she understood and signed.

Later, on April 13, 1968, GINGER NANCE was re-interviewed and that she does now recall residing at Apartment 6, 1535 Serrano, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California. She advised that based on the description furnished to her by interviewing Agents for ERIC S. GALT, there was an unknown person who lived at a hotel, possibly the St. Francis which is also in the area where they resided, whom they met. She believes that they met this individual while they were residing at the Palms Apartment and possibly met him two weeks after arriving in California. She stated that she and KATZWINKEL moved into Apartment 6, Serrano, during the fourth week and that she recalls now arriving in California in the early part of May, 1967.

She stated that in reference to the unknown person whom she believed resided at the St. Francis Hotel, this

party dated ANITA and that he drove a light colored Volkswagen camper which appeared fairly new. She advised that to the best of her recollection, she was never in this automobile. NANCE stated that she believes this individual was interested in hunting and fishing as he made mention of the fact that he was going on camping trips and was planning to go to Mexico with an unknown person whom he never identified. NANCE stated that to the best of her recollection, she never gave him her name and address or KATZWINKEL's name on a Kleenex box.

NANCE stated in reference to the trip to Mexico this unknown individual mentioned, she does not know for a fact that he actually took this trip. NANCE stated that to the best of her recollection, she has never met any of his friends or associates and that she never went to his room in the motel and knows nothing concerning any camera equipment he may have been in possession of. NANCE stated that she believes she only saw him on three occasions and has no information as to where he came from. NANCE stated that she has no information of persons who would know of this individual's present whereabouts. NANCE met this person through KATZWINKEL and does not know the circumstances under which KATZWINKEL met this party. NANCE does not know of any information which would connect this person with anyone in the hippie area of Los Angeles.

This individual is described by NANCE as a white male, approximately 5'9" tall, 145-150 pounds, 30-32 years of age, hair dark brown with gray, hair cut short.

NANCE at this time furnished interviewing Agents with fingerprints and photographs of herself